PORTSMOUTHNEWS

That Is The Name Which Has Been Applied to The Thompson Tract of Land.

MR. GRANT'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Bitten On The Leg By a Dog-The Condition of Officer Winningder-Rev. Dr. Owen to Conclude His Sermon To-Night-A County Officer Threatens to Kill.

Fourth Sunday in Lent Some of the truckers had long faces yesterday. The March term of the County Court

The March term of the County Court begins to-morrow.

Read the advertisement of J. S. Crawford in our local column.

A chicken thief was shot at twice in Brighton Friday night.

The chancery docket will be called in the Circuit Court on Monday.

Ned Small, a well-known colored restaurant man, is dangerously ill.

Col. Alfriend, of the Washington Insurance Commany, was in the city yes. surance Company, was in the city yes-

surance Company, was in the city yesterday.

Officer Winningder was considered
much worse yesterday. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Constable Whitehurst is searching for
two men who are wanted for beating
a woman in the county.

John Stewart was committed to the
county jail yesterday for two months
for an unprovoked assault.

There has not been a marriage license issued from the Clerk's office during the month of March.

There will be a prayer meeting at Centrai Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
All the young converts are requested to

There was no docket again yesterday in the Mayor's Cout. This makes five consecutive days that there was no

for the arrest of a county officer, who threatened to kill a man in his neigh-

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen will conclude his sermon to-night on the difference between the Baptists and Roman Catho-

Unless a stay of proceedings is grant ed the negro Dowden will hang at Hallfax, N. C., on Tuesday, so say the

knowing ones.
The owners of the Thompson Cit; track of land have concluded to call it Pinner's, by which name it will be known hereafter. The bill making a tax of \$50 on all

percons who sell fresh ments falled to become a law. It passed the House and died in the Senate.

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The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday night to accept the contractor's bond for building the sewer pump holgs.

There will be a joint meeting of the Naval Committee of the two, cities to-morrow at noon at the Board of Trade rooms, in this city.

Robert Fleicher, who was recently adjudged insane, was carried to the asylum at Williamsburg yesterday by a guard from that institution.

A crazy colored woman was brought over from Berkley last night, and was lodged in the country jail. She made it lively around there for awille.

A small colored child living on Columbia street, near Washington, drank some concentrated by exeterday and was badly burned about the mouth.

A well known genteman made aplication last night for a warrant for the arrest of a man whom he claimed followed his wife and cursed and abused them.

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two nephews.

The following delegates have been elected to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which meets in Charlottesville, April 14th next; W. S. Barton, delegate; Rev. A. E. Owen, alternate, Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5; James W. Stroud, delegate



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual discress but simply to a constitute condisickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of femilies, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine artichase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disense, one may be commended to the most skillful hysicians, but if in need of a laxative. physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the

THEY CALL IT PINNERS from Grice Lodge, No. 83; David W. Guinn, delegate, Tidewater Lodge, No.

Guinn, delegate, Tidewater Łodge, No. 86.

Rev. P. S. Davis, pastor of the Scottsville Baptist Church, will baptize a number of persons at Rodman's landing, on the Western Branch, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A new lodge of I. O. O. F. has been organized at Price Forks, near Bedford City. It was named the Etheridge Lodge, in honor of the late R. E. Etheredge, of this city.

The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be given on St. Patrick's night at Hotel Vernon.

The funeral of Mr. Virginius A. Grant will take place this afternoon at A o'clock from Central M. E. Church. It will be attended by the Pyhtians of

will be attended by the Pyhtians of this city and a number of visitors.

The Y's will meet on Monday at 4 p.
m. promptly with Miss Willie Faison, County strest, two doors from Dinwiddle.

They will adjourn at 5, when there will be a song service. All young women Through some error vesterday the lots

offered for sale were located on Jefferson and First street, instead of Jefferson and Seventh streets. These lots are de-sirable, high, and dry. For particulars

Seventh streets. These lots are desirable, high, and dry. For particulars see advertisement.

The secretary of the Portsmouth Y's thinks that the article which was telegraphed to the Northern papers from Norfolk about them forming a marriage bureau was disgraceful. She will reply to the same in a few days.

A drunken negro woman went into an eating house on County street yesterday and smashed out windows, broke up crockery ware, &c. She was locked up to sober off, and will have to answer for it in the Police Court on Monday.

'Yesterday a youth named James Thempson, who lives on Scott street, was bitten on the leg by a dog near the basket factory. The boy's leg was badly lacerated. He was corried to his home by a colored man. ried to his home by a colored man.

Mrs. Foreman, who lives on the cor ner of Effingham and King streets, had an attack of apoplexy yesterday after-neon while picking up some chips in her yard, and fell bruising herself quite bad-

lisely.

The suit of Wright vs. the Atlantic and The suit of Wright vs. the Atlantic and Danville railroad was decided yesterday in the Circuit Court, awarding Mr. Wright damages to the amount of \$250-just what he asked for. The cause of the ault was injury done to Mr. Wright's horse and buggy over a year ago.

MORE BOOTY RECOVERED.

The Woman Boon and the Recovered

Articles Taken to Washington. Yesterday morning Henry Lacey, a colored detective on the Washington police force, accompanied by Mr. Millie lillian, arrived here after the woman Julia Brown, whom Constable Ripley had arrested for stealing a quality of silverware and other stuff from the

and arrested for stealing a quasinty of ailyerware and other stuff from the Chamberlain Hotel, in that city.

They brought letters of Entroduction from the Chief of Police of Washington.

Air. Illinan is a son of Mrs. Illinan.who is matron of the Chamberlain Hotel, and is also employed there. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Long, the proprietor of the Hotel, who charges the woman with having stolen 1100 worth of silverware from him in November last. Besides this, about the time that General Mahone died, a valuable silver shaving set, which was heavily lined with gold, belonging to General Mahone, who purchased it at a cost of \$100, was taken from his room in the hotel, and it is now believed that the woman Krown is tel, and it is now believed that the wo man Brown is the party who stole it, as she had access to his room, being a chambermaid at that time. Mr. Illinan chambermaid at that time. Mr. Illinansays that the woman Brown was at the Hotel for quite a while, and was taken was taken sick and sent to the Hospital by Mr. Long, who defrayed her bills. She remained there quite a while, and when she was able to return to work he employed her as seamstress during that time, and she managed to steal all

Trouble.

On Tuesday night last two young sports went to the house of a sallor, who is married and lives on County street extended. They walked in the house and told the sallor that they were county officers and that he was charged with being disorderly and that they had come to arrest him. The sallor kicked upon such treatment and pulled out a gun, when the two men took it away from him and carried him off. They met a county officer, to whom they turned the man over to and charged him with disorderly conduct. The county officer carried the sailor to jail, where he was locked up. Friday the men were sent for to prefer a charge against the man. They refused to appear against him and said they only arrested him for the tree for the sailor of the page of the sailor to fail, where he was locked up. Friday the men were sent for to prefer a charge pear against him and said they arrested him for fun. The man discharged and now comes the sallo turn. He will prosecute the two me for malicious trespassing and impers nating officers. It may cause so one some trouble before it is ended

Died in New Orleans.

Mr. Wm. N. McHorney, of South Portsmouth, received information who lived in New Orleans, had died in that oity on Friday. Mr. McHorney was a native of Portsmouth and served in well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Grimes' Battery during the war, but after the surrender he located in Louis-iana, and has only been here once since that time.

THE PORTSHOUTH BALL TEAM.

Few Words in Reference to the Qualities of the New Club.

Thirteen of the members of the Thirteen of the members of the new Portsmouth team were at work yesterday, and every one of them gives promise of playing great ball this season. Pitcher McNa nara arrived carly in the morning, and notwithstanding his three days in the property of the pr morning, and notwithstanding his three days' hard travel on railroads, to reach this city, he caught the spirit of his associates and put in a good day's practice. He is built somewhat on the order of "Kit" McKenna, of last season's Lynchburg Club, and is about his size and weight and is not unlike that pitcher in some of his movements of delivery. He is, judging from what could be seen yesterday, a twirter who will prove of great value to the home team.

Portsmouth has in her new club a very strong one indeed. The men who are to occupy the different positions, with one exception, lined up at their proper places yesterday for the first time, and The Virginian has no hesitancy in saying that it is, beyond all question, the very best State Leagus fram ever seen on a Virginia ball field. The men field splendidly and throw admirably, and with Marr, Rieman, Burke and Heliman as our infield, the rooters for the home club need have no fear of any club in the League showing their pets up in bad light. Now the remark made above about the club being the best ever seen on a Virginia baseball field must not be construed to be a reflection on any of the other clubs, for 4t is not so intended, but simply is this said in fusite to the Portsmouth management, who have gotten their men together earlier than others have, and thus a chance is given to form an opinion. When the other teams arrive and begin to practice then an expression of an opinion in reference to the choice of the League can be given vent to for the purpose of criticising all teams. But as the matter now stands Portsmouth steps fairly before the public as being the plonser in the selection of the strongest team ever gotten together in this State. Postsmouth has in her new club a'v ver gotten together in this State.

Vought is expected to arrive here to norrow or Monday, to be followed very losely by the little fellow from Phila-ielphia, William Hallman.

Odwell has not been heard from for several days. A letter from Vought brought the news that the voung pitcher's parents objected to his leaving home for the purpose of playing ball. How true this is The Virginian is unable to say, but if this should turn out to be correct, the home management are in no way injured, as they have now on their list six men who claim to be able to do the work required of them in a very satisfactory manner.

Vought wants to bring a young pitch er named Ross with him in the event Odwell falls to report, but Manager Marr says no. He also says that he knows where to go to get pitchers if he should need them, but he think he is well supplied in that line, and is not angl pitchers. angling just now for any

Some speculation was indulged in yesterday at the park in reference to the strength of the individual players as hitters, and after carefully considering this very important question, those interested come to the conclusion that interested come to the conclusion that there is not what can be called a poor hitter on the team. Let us see. There litter on the team. Let us see. There is Burke, Marr. Rieman and Rolling who occupy the top notch, so to speak as batsmen. Then they are followed by such men as Hall, Yought and Hargoryes, who hit hard and often the latter part of last season. Paul Jones, who is a fair hitter, and the pitchers have not been considered, but a fair opinion s that the team is a good hitting

Another pleasant feature to contem-Another pleasant feature to contemplate about the team is the fact that they bid fair to get along together harmoniously. They know each other well—that is the most of them do—and therefore, will work together hard for the success of the club, recognizing the fact that the advancement of the interest of the club is the best method where-by that any treasures as a base where by their own progress can be secured.

same for her through sympathy, as she was not well, and wanted to come to Portsmouth to see her daughter, and this is what they received in return. The detective, Constable Ripley, and Mr. Illiman made another search of the woman's home yesterday, on County street extended, and found table cloths, napkins, towels, and a number of other articles, including plates, &c., belonging to the hotel, with the name on them.

They took them all back to Washington last night, also the woman. The officer stated that he would also carry a colored man back from Newport News who had stolen a watch valued at \$160. The woman has three sons, and it is thought that through them most of the lings have been disposed of.

Playing Policewer Marc. Another and the most satisfactory are Burke, Marr, ideman and Rollins the club is the fact that all the mem-bers are looked, upon as steady, sobe-men, who realize that they came here

Playing Policeman May Cause Some Everything Must Go This Week at Trouble. Hammill's to Make Room for the Beautiful New Spring Goods to Arrive Next Week.

Commencing to-morrow (Monday) morning, March 16th, at 10 o'clock 500 yards apron ginghams at 4%c, a yard, worth Sc. 100 beautiful linen towels at 19c., worth

100 children's caps at 36c former price

100 boys' Windsor ties at 9c., former

All 25c, white aprons will go at 19c.
All 125c, Hamburg edgings at 9c, ayard.
All Sc. Hamburg edgings at 4%c, a

All 8c. Hamourg edgings at 4%c, a yard.

All 10c. dress ginghams at 6%c.

All 25c. handkerchiefs at 19c. each.

All 40c. table linens at 29c. a yard.

All \$2.75 comforts at \$1.45 cach.

We thall also include in this closing out sale all blankets, all underwear, all table linens and napkins, and all Canton flannels. These prices are for each

nels. These prices are for cash. HAMMILL'S, 320 High street Why Not Now?

Our spring line of suits for man as well as boy, for stout or slim, is now complete and ready for your examination. Prices low to suit the prevailing hard times. Remember we make suits to order from \$17.50 upwards. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

Court Street Eapilst Church, Dr. A. E. Owen, pastor—Services to-day as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Park Avenue Church. At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will continue the discussion commenced on last Sunday evening on the difference between the Roman Catholic Church and the Baptist Churches: A large number of chairs were carried to large number of chairs were carried to the church on yesterday afternoon, so all who may attend will find seats.

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Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. P. S.
C. Davis, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30
a. m., Wm. H. Rodman, sunctintendent,
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.
Monumental M. E. Church—Sunday
school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching by pastor,
L. B. Betty, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epwortch League Friday 8 o'clock p. m.
The regular monthly meeting of the
Monumental Rosebuds will be held at
3 p. m.

Latest Naval News.

Washington, March 14.—A telegram to the Navy Department to-day from San Francisco reported the arrival at Honlulu, on March 1st, of the corvette Adams and the departure of the Bohnington on the 5th instant for San Francisco. The Bennington has been stationed at Honolulu as a precautionary measure for the protection of American Interests and the Adams was sent to take her place. During her stay at Honolulu the Bennington's bottom has become fouled and it will be necessary for the vessel to be placed in the dry dock at Puget Sound, Washington, for cleaning. Survey work along the Southern coast of California will occupy the Bennigton for some time to come. The gunboat Yorktown arrived to-day at Amoy, China, from Pagoda anenorage.

The men's meeting this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. A. E. Owen. D. D. Miss Lena May Edmunds will sing The men of the city are in-end. We hope to see a large number of the new members presen We expect to again commence solle iting funds for the building in the near future. We do not propose resting until the building is up and furnished. Other cities, a great deal smaller than Portsmouth, have handsome buildings, why should not we?

A members' inter-sociality Tuesday. March 31st. What is it? Come and see. The library, we are glad to say, was never used more than than at present. Some of our new members appreciate their privileges.

The clerks and writers were paid yesterday for the first half of March.
The Raleigh came out the dry-dock yesterday morning and went straight down to Newport News where she took in coal and went to sea on a trial trip. She will then return to the yard for a She will then return to the yard for a short stay. Her sudden departure gave rise to a rumor that she had left the yard inder sealed orders and would be joined in the roads by another vessel, but there was no foundation for such a rumor. The Wahneta went down the roads yesterday with stores for the Maine.

There will be a small increase in the force on Monday.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

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Last night about 8 o'clock a chicken theif went to the residence of Mr. C. A. Cuthrell, on the corner of Effingham street and Race avenue, and carried off a number of game chickens. Even the setting hen was not left, Mr. Cuthrell was setting in a recome but a short distance from where the coop was and never heard a sound. A little later he had occasion to go in the yard and it was then that he discovered his loss. The chickens were valued at \$50.

Notice to Taxpayers.

In unother column Mr. George A Tabb, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes gives notice that he will have to make his returns much earlier this year than former, and request all who have not paid their State taxes to come forward and do so.

In Maryland.

Preaching to-day at Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 3:30, All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Burrough will occupy the pulpit of Berkley Avenue Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Rosebuds Society will meet this (Sunday) afternoon at Chestnut Street M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock. The pulpit for the pulpit of the

M. E. Church at 3:30 o'clock. The pub-lic are cordially invited to attend. The re are Corially invited to attend. The following programme will be rendered: Recitation By Willie Gravos Solo by Miss T. Dashields Recitation By Mabel Martin Solo By Mr. Chandler Address By Rev. Mr. Chandler Solo By Miss H. Winningder

Wall papering and decoration done, upholstering and hair mattress reno-vated, carpets cut, made and laid. J. S. Crawford's Furniture and Carpet

When you can buy Smithfield hams for 14c., Rumford's yeast powders, 9c.; other yeast powders at 4c.; home-made lard 8c., Baltimore 6c., surgar 6c., New Orleans molasses 10c. quart, butter 15 and 18c., Elgin creamery 2c., lobsters 18c., salmon 10c. per pound, sardines 4c, per box., 7 for 25c.

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'Phone 988. Corner Green and Bart.

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TESTING FERTILIZERS

The Greatest Experiments in This Country Are Now Being Conducted.

TO EXTEND OVER A SERIES DE YEARS.

Rallway to Be Built Through the Hickory Nut Gap-C. B. Aycock Appointed Orator-A Suit for 85,000 -Pledged for McKinley-Populists and Republicans Mingling.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—(Special.)— Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadel-phia Times, his wife and four other ladies spent to-day here. The declined Gov. Carr's invitation to be his guests at the Executive Mansion, but dined with him there to-day. They left later in the af-ternoon for Tampa, Fla., for a two

ternoon for Tampa, Fla., for a two weeks' stay.

The Populists and Republicans are now beginning to renew some friendships and declarations are being made that each part! Is necessary to the other.

The positive announcement is made that a railway, either steam or electric, will be built through Hickory Nut Cap, the "Yosemite Valley" of the Atlantic States. Two syndicates are after the charter. This will give Norfolk people a quick trip to the mountains via Italeigh Hamlet, Charlotte, and Rutherfordton. Hamlet, Charlotte, and Rutherfordton, thence to Asheville. The State Experiment Station is mak-

The State Experiment Station is making, at Southern Pines, the greatest fertilizer experiments ever made in this country. It has sixty acres planted in fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables, and in these plats all kinds of fertilizers are tested. For instance there are twenty-six plats of strawberries, each 1-10 of an acre, and each is fertilized by a different mixture. The experiments are to extend over a series of years, and full reports will be made to the Government. The experiments are made in connection with the State Horticultural Society.

The Governor's Guard, Company A. First Regiment, of this city, has just received from the family of the late Lieutenant Colonel D. N. Bogart, of that regiment, an excellent portrait tof him, which has been placed in the armory. Lieutenant Colonel Bogart was killed at Newberne in May, 1832.

Lieutenant Colonel Bogart was killed a Newberne in May, 1893. Grand Master of Masons Moye ap points C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, ora tor at the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and Richard N. Hael the Grand Lodge, and Richard N. Hack ett, of Wilkesboro, orator on St. John' Day at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The close season for game birds begin.

Miss Anna Stuart, of York, S. C. Miss Anna Stuart, of York, S. C., sues Charles Smith, a young business man of Charlotte, for \$5,000, claiming that while in his store he made her an insulting proposal. Smith has sold out his business and left the place.

Warren county's Republican Executive Committee, pledges that county to Mc-Kinley, Senator Pritchard, and D. L. Russell for Governor.

HENDERSON.

Receive Freight.

The Southern railway will to-morrow open an office in this city, and will be prepared to handle freight from Emerson's wharf, at Water and London streets. Mr. Arthur Emmerson will be the local agent.

IN BEFKLEY.

We will state for the benefit of our esteemed friend and editor of the Saturiday Graphic that the Mr. Young Old referred to in the New York Advertified lives in Norfolk county, near the city of Portsmouth, Va., and is not George Y. Old, of Berkley, as stated in the Graphic.

Mrs. S. J. Whitworth is visiting her mother on Knott's Island, N. C.

Mrs. Lulu Covey is visiting friends in Maryland.

Preaching to-day at Armstrong Me-

business call in town yesterday.

There was one hundred and fifty wagons loaded with guano left town yester.

day.

A mule belonging to a colored man ran away yesterday and broke his neck.

JACKSON.

Mr. T. R. Rangom, one of our resident lawyers, left this morning for Lewis-ten. Bertle county, on professional business.

The wreck on the Northampton and

and trains are running regularly to-day Repairs on the Methodist Church ar being pushed rapidly. The new stained glass windows will add much to the appearance of the church.

SEABOARD.

Scaboard, N. C., March 14.—(Special)
—Mr. Charlie Harrell, from New York,
with his wife and mother, are guests of
Mr. W. C. Parker and family.
The entertainment at the colored
church last night was well attended.

Something very new in Children's Caps at CHAS. R. WELTON & CO.

Wilson, N. C., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. R. Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ree Allen, left yesterday for a short visit to Rocky Mount, N. C. Sheriff Arrington, of Nashville, N. C., urrived in Wilson yesterday evening, on a business trin.

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Junas Adams, colored, who made such a daring escape from officers here during our last court, has been captured and is now in Greenville, N. C. Sheriff Crowell will go after him this evening, and his chances are slim of a second es-cape.

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Mrs. Milly Ward fell on last Sunday night and broke her arm.

Miss Mamie Lee, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting P. D. Gold, Esq., and family.

Miss Namie Harrison, who for the lust few months has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home a few days ago.

In an interview with the manager of the sewerage system, he said: "We have already haid something over 1,000 feet of pipe and have about sixty hands at work. We will start a new squad of hands on another street in a day or two and will need more Lands then. The work is going on as well as we could expect."

Last night at the readaments.

Last night, at the residence of Mr. V. T. Cheatham, about two miles from town, Mr. Marion F. Williams was married to Miss Nettle Jeffreys, of Hester, N. C., only a few friends being present to witness the ceremony, which was conduct d by Rev. T. N. 1vy. The happy couple drove at once to town and to the residence of the groom's parents, where they were heartily welcomed. The Virginian extends its congratulations and wishes them a happy and pleasant life.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following names are the pupils at the Wilson graded school who secured an average entitling them to be placed on the roll of honor. The pupil who averages the most on his or her studies gets the place of captain of their respective grades: Lust night, at the residence of Mr. V

of captain of their respective grades: First Grade—John Burton, Captain Martha Hackney, Captain; Bill Ellis tichard Godwin, Gertrude Gorham, Eva Wereer
Upper First Grade-Elena Ortinger,
Upper First Moore, Captain; Fred.

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Captain; Clyde Moore, Captain; Fred.
Camon, Ella McCran, Miton Bynum.
Second Grade—Allen Tomilnson, Captain; Pausy Sugg, Captain; Easly Pace,
Ben. Weaver, George Hackney, Richard
Salper, om Bass, Vernon Alley, Laura
Farmer, Nannie Jones.

Third Grade—Quincy Jackson, Captain; Kate Sugg, Captain; John Ellis,
Nathaniel Lucas, Clawrence Strickland,
Wille Strickland, Jimmie Uzzell, Lucie
Ellis, Bessle Gold, Margarette Cannon,
Emily Hodges, Ella Paris, Claro Litteman, Mary Jordan, Addle Moore, Ethel
Warren.
Fourth Grade—Willie Taylor, Captain,
Mattle Paris, Captain; Rose Simpson,
Julius Barfoot, Merril Watts, Jim. High,
Nathan Daniel, Willard Smith, Allerson
Deans, Clarley Renfron, Donald Mur-

Nathan Daniel, Willard Smith, Allerson Deans, Clarley Renfron, Donald Murry, Rosa Forbes, Bernice Manning, Fifth Grade—Jack Melder, Captain; Fith Grade—Jack Melder, Captain; Claro Pascal, Captain; Angello Piver, Effic Farmer, Josie Whitehead, Rosa Wells, Ennie Green, Nannie Warren, Mny Pierce, Dalsy Best, Edith Ivey, Sixth Grade—Jessie Ward, Captain; Grace Tomlinson, Captain; Kate Farmer.

mer.
Seventh Grade—L. Ellis, Captain;
Fannie Bullock, Captain.
Eighth Grade—Walter Ward, Captain;
Kate Connor, Captain; Kate Pace, Ab-

bie Deans. Ninth Grade—Needham Ward, Cap tain: Addie Ellis, Captain: Hugh Mur Dorsey Pearson, Lizzle Stevens

BHIGGS HOTEL ARRIVALS—J. F. Shalding, South Carolina; T. M. Leach, North Carolina; S. D. Hawkins, Wilmington, N. C.; J. L. Ludlow, North Carolina; T. J. Baughter, Richmond, Va.; G. H. Miller, Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Averill, St. Louis, Mo., M. Averill, Miss L. Duntar, Miss M. Taylor, Miss M. Farmer, St. Louis, Mo.; J. P. Arrington, Nashville, N. C.; J. J. Daniel, Halifax, N. C.; F. J. McNell, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. H. Castex, North Carolina; John Coleman, Winston, N. C. W. Williams, Northolk, Va.; N. Y. Williams, Northolk, Va.; N. Y. Williams, Nortolk, Va.; Chas, Joy, St. Paul, Minn, MARRIAGES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Taylor, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Albert Harrison was united in marriage to Missida Taylor at 8 p. m., Magistrate Taylor officiating. The Virginian extends BRIGGS' HOTEL ARRIVALS-J. F.

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Ida Taylor at 8 p. m., Magistrate Taylor officiating. The Virginian extends its congratulations.
General Taylor, colored, was to-day placed in jail to await thial in the next court, for stealing a pair of shoes from U. C. Woodard.

JAMESVILLE.

Jamesville, N. C., March 14.—(Special)

Mrs. Sallie Brown, wife of Mr. L. M.
Brown, died at her home at 3 o'clock
yesterday.
Mr. Hallie Hazlett is sick. We hope

he will be better soon.

The boys are preparing to have a new baseball ground. Go about, boys, and fix it up fine. We hope you will beat fix it up fine. We h something this year.

Suits in Order.

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